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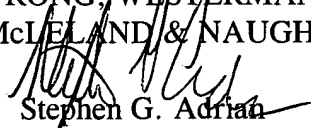
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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed **September 14, 2001**, enclosed for filing is a copy of the specification wherein the claims begin on a separate page and the Abstract begins on a separate page as one paragraph, as required under 37 CFR§ 1.136(a). No new matter has been added. The attached copy of the specification also incorporates the changes made by the Preliminary Amendment filed August 9, 2001.

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